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SUBJECT: DOMINICAN FUGITIVE VICTOR CABRERA EXTRADITED TO  
THE UNITED STATES

REF: 2004 STATE 84368

11. On August 29, 2007, U.S. Marshals returned Victor Cabrera to Massachusetts to stand trial in the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts for conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute, conspiracy to distribute, and possession with intent to distribute cocaine base, otherwise known as "crack." As detailed in indictment number 97-CR-10246-WGY, filed on September 24, 1997, Cabrera dealt large amounts of crack cocaine directly to DEA cooperating witnesses in June and July 1997 and was generally known as a large-scale dealer of crack cocaine in Lawrence, Massachusetts and the surrounding areas.

12. This case was brought before the Dominican government on January 26, 2007, by virtue of an Embassy diplomatic note. However, it was not until August 6, 2007, that the Criminal Chamber of the Dominican Supreme Court issued a provisional arrest warrant based on the USG request for extradition. On the following day (August 7), Cabrera was apprehended by officers of the Dominican Republic's National Directorate for Drug Control's fugitive apprehension unit pursuant to that warrant.

13. Cabrera subsequently made a knowing, intelligent, and voluntary waiver of his right to challenge his extradition before the Criminal Chamber of the Dominican Supreme Court.

14. The return of Cabrera marks the 24th Dominican-national fugitive returned through or in lieu of extradition proceedings during FY-2007 (the 15th for CY-2007).  
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